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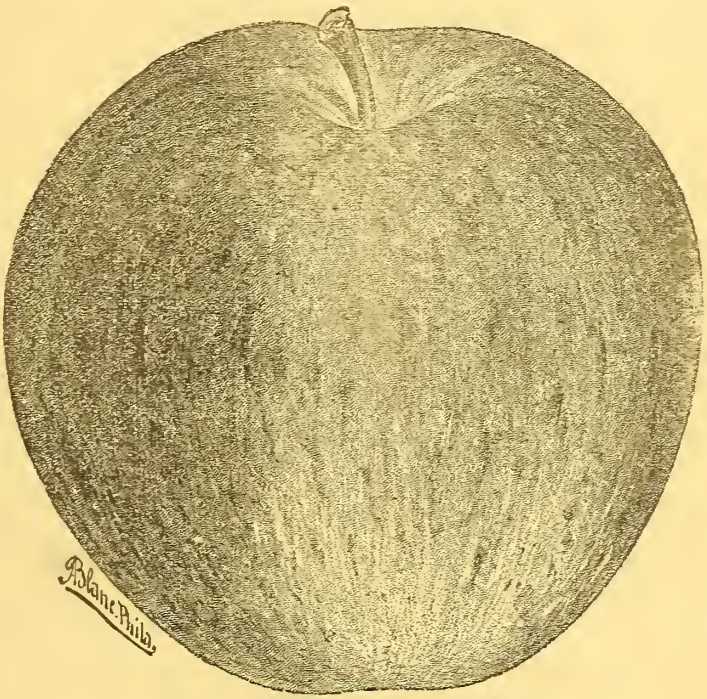
CARROLL COUNTY NURSERY.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

—FOR THE—

***Spring of* 1887.**



"GARFIELD" APPLE.

HARDY FRUITS ADAPTED TO THE NORTH-WEST
a Specialty.

J. V. COTTA,
NURSERY, - - - ILLINOIS.

Cotta Job Print, Nursery, Ill

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS.

In presenting my Semi-Annual Price List, I desire to return thanks for the liberal patronage accorded to me in the past, and am confident, that by fair dealing, strict attention to business and first class stock in every department, I shall not only retain the good will and patronage of all former customers, but also gain the confidence of all others who may favor me with their orders.

My nursery is located about 120 miles west of Chicago, near the Junction of the Chicago & Council Bluffs Division and the Milwaukee & Rock Island Division of the **C. M. & St. P. R. R.,** by means of which quick transit and close connection with all the principal rail road lines is secured. **Lanark** and **Shannon** are my shipping stations.

I wish to invite particular attention to my excellent assortment of Apple Trees, **Top-Grafted** (Double-Worked) upon strictly **"Iron-Clad"** stems. By this method of propagation the **Greatest Possible Hardiness** is attained, and I can most emphatically recommend this class of trees to all planters who wish to secure healthy, long-lived and profitable orchards, especially in the West and North, where root-grafted or collar-budded trees have so often failed from the effects of severe winters. See special circular on "Top-Grafted Apple Trees," which will be mailed free to all applicants.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

In furnishing assortments of Apples named in this list, I reserve the right of selecting varieties; using my best endeavors always, to adapt such selection to the locality where the trees are to be planted; but will give purchasers their choice as far as practicable, or consistent with their best interests.

All articles are guaranteed **True to Name.**

Prices quoted are for quantities specified, except 5 will be furnished at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates and 500 at 1000 rates.

Packing is done with great care, to secure the safe arrival of stock at any distance. Material required for packing is charged to purchaser at cost-price. New boxes furnished as follows: 9 feet by 30 inches, $3.00; 9 feet by 24 inches, $2.50; 9 feet by 20 inches, $2.00. Bales from 25 cts. to $1.00, according to size.

No charge for cartage to Rail Road or Express Offices.

Parties receiving stock from me will please report at once, any error which may have occurred, that I may promptly correct the same.

Plain shipping directions are requested with every order. The risk and expense of transportation belongs to the purchaser, and all claims for damage in transit should be made on the carriers, at once.

Terms Cash or satisfactory security before shipment, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Remittances may be sent at my risk by Postal Money Order; by American or United States Express Money Order; by Bank Draft on Chicago or New York; or by Currency in **Registered** Letter. ☞All Money Orders should be made payable at **Lanark, Ill.**

J. V. Cotta, Nursery, Ill.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

APPLES.

Leading Varieties.

Duchess of Oldenburg, Sops of Wine, Tetofsky, Trenton Early, Fall Orange. Fall Stripe. Maryland Redstreak, Plumb's Cider, Sweet Pear, Nelson's Sweet, Wealthy, Baltimore, Ben Davis, Lyman's Yellow, May Seek no Further. Perry Russet, Pewaukee, Price's Sweet, Utter's Red, Walbridge, etc.

Standard, 5 to 7 feet, 3 years, $2.00 per 10; $10.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

Apples—Top-Grafted

From 3½ to 4 feet above the ground, upon **perfectly hardy, congenial** stems. Over thirty-five years of the most searching tests made in different localities of the Northwest have conclusively proved the great superiority of trees thus grown, over those propagated in the usual way by root-grafting or collar-budding. In every instance where hardy and congenial stocks have been used for top-working, the trees have not only come into bearing earlier and been more productive, yielding larger and fairer fruit of better quality, but they have withstood our severest winters and started into vigorous growth from the terminal buds, when root-grafted trees of the same varieties and under the same conditions of soil and culture were destroyed. Especially was this principle demonstrated during the memorable winters of '82 to '3, '83 to '4 and '84 to '5—the most severe ones, perhaps, experienced since the settlement of the West. While hundreds of thousands of root-grafted and collar-budded trees have perished or been injured beyond recovery, such as were **properly top-worked,** have come through all right.

Leading Sorts—Summer Haglce, Trenton Early, Cole's Quince, Lester's Beauty, Alexander, Bailey Sweet, Fameuse (Snow), Lanark, Fall Orange, Grossman Sweet, Ramsdell Sweet, Shiawassee Beauty, Sweet Russet, Clark's Orange, Ben Davis, Dominie, Engl. Golden Russet, Isham Sweet, Jonathan, Grimes' Golden, Mann, Northern Spy, Pewaukee, Spitzenberg, Talman Sweet, Walbridge, White Pippin and Willow Twig.

Trees 5 to 6 feet, one year heads, $3.50 per 10; $25.00 per 100; $200.00 per 1000.

Choice New Apples.

Garfield.—A large, roundish-oblate apple, distinctly striped and splashed crimson upon greenish-yellow; fine grained, tender, mild sub-acid, aromatic; very good. An early, regular and abundant bearer, and a remarkable keeper for a fall apple. Season September to February. Originated in this county. Mr. Aaron Wohlford of Orangeville, Ill., writes on Sept. 4, '86: "Those top-grafted trees I bought of you in the spring of 1883 are all doing well. One of the 'Garfield' had seven apples on last year, and this year it has forty apples. They are good, thrifty trees and have been well taken care of."

Hunt.—Large, oblong, bright yellow; fine graind; rich sub-acid; good. A vigorous and productive tree. From Wisconsin. January to April.

Indian.—Originated in Orange county, Indiana. Tree a strong, upright grower, an early bearer and very productive. Fruit as large as the largest Ben Davis; resembling it in shape; a little duller in color, but has a richer flavor, making it a very pleasant dessert apple; keeps well til last of April or May.

Jeffery's No. 1.—Medium; oblate; bright yellow; with a mild sub-acid flavor. A fine early winter apple from Wisconsin. Tree hardy and productive.

Mac Mahon.—A great favorite with Wisconsin orchardists, on account of its hardiness and productiveness. Fruit medium to large, whitish yellow; pleasant sub-acid. November to February.

Northwestern Greening.—This fine apple is a decided acquisition. It is large, oblong, smooth, with a pale greenish yellow color; very handsome. Flavor mild sub-acid, pleasant, good. One of the few late keepers that possess high quality. March to June. From Washara county, Wisconsin.

Peffer's No. 29.—A seedling of Talman Sweet grown by G. P. Peffer, of Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Handsomer and much finer in quality than its parent. A most excellent winter sweet apple.

Salome.—A valuable late keeper from Ottawa, Ill. Fruit rather below medium, roundish conical; pale yellow, shaded with pale red; striped and splashed with dark red over most of the surface, and sprinkled with light yellow dots. Flesh tender, juicy, mild sub-acid, slightly aromatic. Very good. January to May and June. Tree vigorous and very productive.

Shackleford.—A large and fine apple resembling Ben Davis in size, shape and color, but much better in quality, being a first class fruit. A good tree and very productive. March to June. From Missouri.

Wolf River.—A very large and most beautiful apple in its coloring, being mottled, striped and splashed with light and dark carmine and crimson. Received the first prize for size and beauty at the New Orleans Exposition. Flesh rather coarse, but has a pleasant aromatic flavor. A hardy and productive tree; from Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

Trees 5 to 6 feet, Top-Grafted, one year heads, first class, 50 cents each; $4.00 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

New Russian Apples.

Antonovka, No. 236.—A true iron-clad tree, and appears to bear well in varied soils and situations. Fruit bright yellow, and shaped much like an oblong, overgrown Grimes' Golden. January to March.

Aport, No. 252.—A better fruit and much better keeper than Alexander, to which family it belongs. December to March.

Blackwood, No. 407.—A yellow apple of the size of the Red Romanite and of high quality. November to January.

Barloff, No. 178.—An early winter sweet apple of the Alexander type as to size, shape and color. Flesh agreeably vinous-sweet. November to January.

Borsdorf, No. 402.—Fruit below medium in size; form and color resemble Ben Davis; flesh firm and of fine texture, sub-acid, rich and very good. Keeps through winter.

Charlamoff, No. 262.—A very large yellow apple, mildly acid, good; a

good grower and productive. August and September.

Enormous, No. 398.—The largest August apple. Specimens have measured 14 inches in circumference. Almost covered with deep red, very showy; flesh coarse, but with good sub-acid flavor.

Glass, No. 171.—Yellow, ridged, with corrugated basin; quality good. October. Tree a fine grower and very hardy.

Green Streaked, No. 177.—A very large, showy apple; green, striped with red; somewhat coarse in texture, but of good quality. October to January.

Good Peasant, No. 387.—Similar to Longfield; fruit waxy white, with a bright blush on sunny side; a fine dessert fruit that will become very popular when better known. December and January.

Hibernal, No. 378.—Large and showy, light yellow, striped and blotched with red. Quite tart and very good for cooking. Hardy, and a superb grower. January and February.

Juicy Transparent, No. 153.—This apple, on account of its good quality, heavy bearing, transparency and beauty will become a favorite wherever introduced. September and October.

Longfield, No. 161.—A medium sized late fall and early winter apple of fine quality; and is very handsome, having a bright carmine cheek, gradually fading into a beautiful peach blush, and then into a delicate waxen yellow. A prodigious and very regular bearer.

Lord's Apple, No. 315.—Large, globular, mottled carmine and crimson, beautiful; ~~mild sub-~~acid, good; ~~January to March.~~ for Cooking Oct. to Dec.

Melon, No. 29 M.—Medium to large, yellow, with fine red cheek. One of the finest late fall apples for dessert use.

Red Anis, No. 32 M.—A small, but very good apple, with a red blush next the sun; fine grained; dessert. Keeps till spring.

Red Queen, No 316.—Medium; very even and smooth, but not highly colored; better in quality than Willow Twig or Ben Davis, and keeps all winter. A good, productive tree.

Repka Malenka, No. 410.—A fine, richly colored, late keeping winter apple below medium size. A good tree, perfectly hardy and a heavy and regular bearer. Will prove a treasure over large areas of the Northwest.

Smelling Apple, No. 264.—A No. 1 fruit, strongly perfumed; almost equal to the sweetest rose; the color of Red Gilliflower. September.

Romna, No. 599.—Medium; round; yellow, with dark red in the sun. One of the strongest growers among the Russians, and as hardy as a willow. December to March.

Vasili's Largest, No. 671.—Another very large, handsome apple, better in quality than Alexander, and a profitable market variety. October, November.

Yellow Transparent.—Medium; light lemon-yellow, with a smooth, waxen surface; excellent quality; ten days in advance of Early Harvest. Very valuable.

Zolotoreff, No. 275.—Large, cylindrical, deep red, with splashes of dark

green in the basin; very showy; pleasant spicy flavor. November to January.

Zusoff, No. 585.—Medium; highly colored with red and crimson; fine grained and quite tart Quality good to best. October to December.

Trees 5 to 6 feet, Top-Grafted, one year heads, first class, 50 cents each; $4.00 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

Crabs and Hybrids.

Whitney's No. 20 and Milton mostly, 5 to 7 feet, $2.00 per 10; $10.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

PEARS.

Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Beurre d' Anjou, Tyson etc., 4 to 6 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.—**Peffer's Best,** new, 5 to 6 feet, $5.00 per 10.

PLUMS.

De Soto and Forest Garden, 5 to 6 feet, $3.50 per 10; $25.00 per 100.—**Marianna,** best very early plum, 1 year, on own roots, 2½ to 3 feet, $5.00 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

CHERRIES.

Mostly Early Richmond, 4 to 5 feet, $3.50 per 10; $25.00 per 100.

GRAPES.

	One Year, No. 1. Per 10.	Per 100.	Two Years, No. 1. Per 10.	Per 100.
Agawam, Lindley and Martha	$1 00	$5 00	$1 50	$7 00
Brighton, Delaware, Pocklington and Worden	1 50	9 00	2 00	12 00
Champion and Elvira	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Concord	50	2 00	75	3 00
Empire State and **Niagara**	7 50	50 00	10 00	75 00
Jefferson and Lady	2 00	15 00	2 50	20 00
Moore's Early and Vergennes	2 50	18 00	3 00	25 00

CURRANTS.

Victoria, Lee's Prolific and White Grape	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Fay's Prolific	3 00	25 00	4 00	35 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing	1 00	7 00	1 50	10 00
Houghton	75	4 00	1 00	6 00
Industry, new, very fine	4 00	30 00		

RASPBERRIES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Cuthbert, Hansell and Turner	$0 25	$1 00	$7 00
Gregg	25	1 25	10 00
Ohio, Souhegan and Tyler	30	1 50	12 00
Marlboro and Shaffer's Colossal	50	2 50	20 00
Nemaha and **Rancocas**	1 00	6 00	
Golden Queen	2 00	12 00	

BLACKBERRIES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Snyder	$0 25	$1 25	10 00
Stone's Hardy and Ancient Briton	50	3 00	25 00
Lucretia Dewberry	1 00	5 00	

STRAWBERRIES.

Crescent, Piper and Capt. Jack	75	4 00
Bidwell, Old Ironclad, Sucker State, Glendale, Cumberland Triumph, Kentucky, Mt. Vernon and Manchester	1 00	5 00

ORNAMENTAL DEPARMENT.

EVERGREEN TREES.

☞ *From one to three times transplanted, very fine stock. Please note how low the prices.*

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Arbor Vitæ, American, 4 to 5 feet	$2 50	$18 00
" " " 3 to 4 feet	2 00	15 00
" " " 2 to 3 feet	1 50	10 00
" " " 18 to 24 inches	1 00	7 00
" " " 12 to 18 inches, per M $35.00	75	4 00
" " " 9 to 12 inches, per M $18.00	50	2 00
Balsam Fir, 7 to 8 feet	4 00	
" " 4 to 5 feet	3 00	
" " 3 to 4 feet	2 50	20 00
" " 2 to 3 feet	2 00	15 00
" " 18 to 24 inches	1 50	10 00
" " 12 to 18 inches	1 25	8 00
" " 9 to 12 inches	1 00	5 00
Douglas Fir, 2 to 3 feet	5 00	
Frazer's Fir, 3 to 4 feet	5 00	
Norway Spruce, 5 to 6 feet	2 50	20 00
" " 4 to 5 feet	2 25	18 00
" " 3 to 4 feet	2 00	15 00
" " 2 to 2½ feet	1 50	10 00
" " 18 to 24 inches	1 25	7 00
" " 12 to 18 inches, per M $35.00	1 00	4 00
" " 9 to 12 inches, per M $18.00	50	2 00
Colorado Blue Spruce, 18 to 24 inches	5 00	
" " " 12 to 18 inches	3 50	
Hemlock Spruce, 4 to 5 feet	3 00	
" " 2 to 3 feet	2 00	15 00
Riga Pine, 18 to 24 inches	1 50	10 00
" " 12 to 18 inches	1 00	7 00
White Pine, 2½ to 3 feet	2 00	15 00
" " 2 to 2½ feet	1 50	10 00
Heavy-wooded Pine, (*P. ponderosa.*) 18 to 24 inches	1 00	7 00

DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Alder—European Red, 6 to 8 feet	$1 50	$10 00	$75 00
Ash—Green and White, 10 to 12 feet	2 00	15 00	
" " " " 8 to 10 feet	1 50	10 00	75 00
Birch—European White, 8 to 10 feet	2 00	15 00	
" " " 6 to 8 feet	1 50	10 00	75 00
" " " 5 to 6 feet	1 00	7 00	50 00
Catalpa Speciosa, 8 to 10 feet	1 50	10 00	70 00
" " 6 to 8 feet	1 25	7 00	50 00
" " 5 to 6 feet	1 00	6 00	40 00
" " 1 year seedlings, 10 to 18 inches ..			4 00
" **Kæmpferi,** 8 to 10 feet	1 50	10 00	75 00
" **Teas' Hybrid,** 8 to 10 feet	2 00	15 00	
Elm—White, 8 to 10 feet	2 00	15 00	
" " 6 to 8 feet	1 50	10 00	
Gingko—Maidenhair Tree, 5 to 6 feet	3 00		
Kentucky Coffee Tree, 3 to 4 feet	2 00		
Larch—European, 8 to 10 feet	2 00	15 00	
" " 6 to 8 feet	1 50	10 00	
Maple—Silver Leaved, 10 to 12 feet	1 50	10 00	
" " " 8 to 10 feet	1 00	7 00	
" **Sugar,** 6 to 8 feet	2 50	20 00	
" " 5 to 6 feet	2 00	15 00	
" Wier's Cut Leaved, 6 to 8 feet	2 50		
Mountain Ash—European, 7 to 9 feet	2 50	20 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Roses.—A choice collection of 1 and 2 year plants from open ground. Hybrid Perpetual and Climbing, $2.00 per 10; $15.00 per 100.—Moss, $2.25 per 10; $18.00 per 100.

Hardy Shrubs.—Calycanthus 2 feet. Crimson Dogwood 4 feet, Snowball 4 feet, White and Purple Fringe 2 to 3 feet, $2.00 per 10; $15.00 per 100.—Hydrangea Pan. Grandiflora 2 to 3 feet, $2.50 per 10; $20.00 per 100.—Tartarian Honeysuckle 3 to 4 feet, Japan Quince 2 feet, Philadelphus (Mock Orange) 4 feet, Spirea Van Houttei 4 to 5 feet, $1.50 per 10; $10.00 per 100.

Climbers.—Ampelopsis (American Ivy), Bignonia (Trumpet Vine), Yellow and Scarlet Trumpet or Coral, Monthly Fragrant and Halleana Honeysuckles, $1.50 per 10; $10.00 per 100.—Clematis Flammula and Viticella, and Wistaria, $2.00 per 10; $15.00 per 100.—Clematis Jackmani, $5.00 per 10; $40.00 per 100.

Perennial Border Plants.—Dielytra, Iris, Hemerocallis, Pæonias, Tritoma (Red-hot Poker), Phlox in variety, Lilium Tigrinum, Superbum, Elegans and Canadense, $1.50 per 10; $10.00 per 100.—Lilium Auratum, Batemani, Concolor, Krameri, Pulchellum, Speciosum, Tenuifolium and Wallacei, $3.50 per 10; $25.00 per 100.